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CHEROKEE; FOR THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PSDC, UR, PGOV

SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO GROMYKO

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE FOREIGN
MINISTER.

2. QUOTE

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

HAVING JUST COMPLETED MY TRIP TO ISRAL AND EGYPT, I WANTED
TO SAY A FEW WORDS TO YOU ABOUT THE REASONS FOR PRESIDENT
CARTER'S INVITATION TO PRESIDENT SADAT AND PRIME MINISTER
BEGIN TO MEET WITH HIM AT CAMP DAVID.

AS YOU KNOW, WE BELIEVE IT IS ESSENTIAL TO CONTINUE EFFORTS
TO BUILD ON THE BREAKTHROUGH THAT RESULTED FROM PRESIDENT
SADAT'S VISIT TO ISRAEL LAST YEAR. SERIOUS WORK HAS

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BEEN DONE IN THE DISCUSSIONS SINCE THEN.

WHILE PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE, IT HAS BECOME CLEAR THAT
DISCUSSIONS MUST NOW TAKE PLACE AT THE HIGHEST POLITICAL
LEVEL. AGREEMENTS MUST BE REACHED ON THE KEY ISSUES OF
WITHDRAWAL, SECURITY, AND THE DETERMINATION OF THE

PALESTINIANS' FUTURE BEFORE NEGOTIATIONS CAN SUCCEED AT
THE MINISTERIAL AND TECHNICAL LEVELS. OUR HOPE IS TO MAKE
PROGRESS AT THE SUMMIT ON THESE BASIC ISSUES.

WE HOPE THE SOVIETS WILL LEND SUPPORT TO THIS ENDEAVOR,
REALIZING ITS IMPORTANCE AS A STEP TOWARD ACHIEVING A JUST,
LASTING AND COMPREHENSIVE PEACE.

ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, WE ARE WORKING ON THE RESPONSE THAT
PAUL WARNKE WILL BE DELIVERING TO YOU, AND I HOPE THAT IT
WILL BE READY SOON.

SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE

END QUOTE
VANCE

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